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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 380
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Thomas William Hughes and Pamela Lynn Hughes on the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in honoring those successful marriages that have prevailed to serve as the standard present and future generations should strive to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Thomas William Hughes and Pamela Lynn Hughes were joined in holy matrimony on June 26, 1976 in Nashville; since that delightful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, depending upon their love for each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hughes, while a student at Volunteer State Community College, worked at the Rivergate Mall in the men's store, Hall Brown; Pam, during this time, was also employed at the Rivergate Mall; she sold cosmetics at Cain-Sloan; in addition to working at the same Mall, Tom and Pam also lived in the same apartment building; and

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WHEREAS, Although they noticed one another at their shared apartment building, this outstanding couple did not officially meet until their respective roommates, who were dating, arranged for them all to get together as a group; and

WHEREAS, After they had a opportunity to truly meet, they realized that their assumptions about each other were quite off base; in addition to being beautiful, Tom found Pam to be carefree and fun; Pam found Tom not only to be fun, but also focused on his career goals; and

WHEREAS, A great match from the start, Thomas William Hughes and Pamela Lynn Hughes dated a year before becoming engaged; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, Tom Hughes graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Forestry; he currently serves with acumen as the District Manager of Willamette Industries in Centerville, in which position he has earned the respect of his peers and employees for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Pam Hughes serves with distinction as an Educational Assistant at Centerville Intermediate School, where she is well thought of by her students and coworkers; and

WHEREAS, For twenty-five years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, This couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three wonderful daughters, Erina Marie Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, and Katherine Anne Hughes; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Centerville, The Hugheses are the epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as their's represent the best of our society, as they remind us of the beauty and value of continuity and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Thomas William Hughes and Pamela Lynn Hughes on the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.